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City Council Calls An Election On September 30th. to Secure Funds To Remedy the Local Water Situation

The City Council, in regular meeting Tuesday, called an election for the purpose of presenting to the citizenship for approval, the issuance of $32,000,00 in bonds for the purpose of drilling and equipping two water wells, which is considered sufficient to meet demands of all Decaturites upon the water supply for the coming years.

The election date has been set for Sept. 30.

Two more wells, with those operating at present, is considered sufficient to fill the new storage reservoir and to keep sufficient water on hand to fill any and all demands.

At this election, the people will have the opportunity of voting for the bonds if they feel the water situation needs to be enlarged and improved to meet increasing demands upon the supply, which is now insufficient to care for all needs.

Since publishing the story last week regarding the situation, Mr. Ball informs us many have expressed their desire that something be done NOW to insure an adequate water supply for the coming year. The issuance of bonds is the answer, therefore the election has been called.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Fair opens and exhibits must be in place by 10:00; Street Parade 1:30 p. m.; Boxing (amateur and professional) 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

F. F. A. and 4-H Day: Radio Broadcast by Murray Cox, R. F. D., over WFAA-WBAP at 12:45 p. m.; Horse Show at 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Midway Attractions 1-8 p. m.; Horse Show 8:00 p. m.; Decatur Day at the Fair.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Auction Sale 2:30 p. m.; Cutting Horse Contest 8:00 p. m.; Grand Prize 1947 Plymouth Sedan.

Carnival and Midway attractions daily.

County Fair Opens Next Wednesday With the Parade

The Fair for Wise County for '48 opens next Wednesday, with the program for the four day events listed above.

Everything is ready and will be run off on schedule. All Wise Countians are cordially invited and urged to attend all the events, and to stay as long as they wish. Plenty of entertainment all the time for young and old, with the usual carnival attractions and rides which the kids enjoy.

Plan to attend as many days as possible.

Three days were used this week for advertising trips for the events, the group going as far west as Graham, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Bowie, Nocona, Gainesville, Denton, Decatur, and all the towns inbetween, where they were royally received.

Boxing Program At the Fair

The Wise County Fair Association is sponsoring a boxing program the night of Sept. 10 at 8 p. m., at the Bridgeport Softball Field.

Feature bout on the program brings together heavy weights Hugh Garland of Fort Worth and Glenn Johnson, TAAF champion from Bridgeport.

Also included on the program are bouts by such outstanding Golden Glove and TAAF fighters as Jack Lawrence, Bill Burkhart, Roland Conway, Buford Minter, and Roy Stewart. Burkhart and Stewart are newly crowned TAAF champions.

Cpl. Jerry Spain, son of Mrs. LaVerle Spain, returned to Moye Military School at Castroville, Texas, Tuesday after spending the summer here with his mother.

GROUP VISITS DECATUR

Wednesday morning the tour visited Decatur, with a large group of cars and riders, with Popeye Ramsey giving us the ballyhoo for the events next week. The large group was well received, and after spending 15 minutes here, proceeded to Bowie and points north.

Decatur businesses and individuals are again asked to prepare floats for the parade; if they cannot do that, they are asked to ride in the parade, the opening event.

Eagles to Play at Bridgeport Friday

Decatur plays Bridgeport Friday, Sept. 12 at Bridgeport. Bridgeport will have a much heavier team this year and are doped to win. However, the Decatur boys are showing up rather well and outside of one or two weak places, are stronger than last year.

School opens Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The buses will run their usual routes at about the same time as last year.

Funeral Services Held For John M. Lambert

John Matthew Lambert was born in Wise County near Decatur Feb. 20, 1881, and has spent most of his life in Wise County.

He was married to Miss Ina Bell Patrick of Henderson County, Texas, June 14, 1898. Eight children were born to this union, five daughters and three sons, all living except one son, Edgar, who was killed in an automobile accident in Arizona in 1940.

John, as he was known to his relatives and many friends, was a member of the Fundamentalist Baptist Church since the organization, and he has al-

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Back to School

School Opens 8th. College to Open On Wednesday

Everything is ready for the opening of the high school and grammar school next Monday, Sept. 8.

The college will open Wednesday, Sept. 10, for registration, with classes to start the following Thursday, the 11th.

Prospects for both institutions this year continues to look good, with about the same number, or perhaps an increase, in the number attending school and college this fall.

Teachers For the High School Are Announced

HIGH SCHOOL

E. L. Gantt, Supt. of Schools; H. V. Vick, Principal; L. T. Blanton, Agriculture; E. H. Clay, History and Physical Education; Mrs. Billie Casey, English; Fay Cosnoughter, Math; Mrs. D. W. Davidson, History and Physical Education; Mrs. Lollie Gunn Scheiter, Mrs. Doris Hocie, English, Speech and Library; Charles Perrin, History and Bookkeeping; Harvey Thompson, Homemaking; Johnnie Askey, Commercial; Harve Holland, Band.

GRADE SCHOOL

G. C. Rann, Principal; Mrs. Elouise James, Music; Mrs. Keith Cates, 2nd and 3rd; Ada Harding, Arithmetic; Mrs. J. L. Morris, Reading and Spelling; Mrs. Lillian Ramsey, English; Mrs. Vallie Man, 1st grade; Mrs. C. A. Nichols, 1st grade; Mrs. Bill McDonald, 2nd grade; Mary E. Willard, 3rd grade; Hazel Martineau, 3rd grade; Bell Ford, 5th grade; Mrs. Melba Doyle, 4th grade; Mrs. Mattie Brown, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. Claragene Cobb, Special Students; Mrs. Gordon Roberts, Piano; Cynthia Griffin, Colored School; Miss Lela Man, Kindergarten; Mrs. Jewel Mara, 2nd and 3rd grades; Bryan Truitt, Science and Physical Education.

Graduates of '47 To Attend Several Colleges

The following graduates of Decatur High in '47 have requested transcripts sent to the following colleges which they will attend this fall:

Transcripts sent to the following schools:

Greer, Alfred, D. B. C.
Kilgore, Wayne, D. B. C.
Lasater, F. C., T. W. C.
McCurdy, Floyd, N. T. A. C.
Patterson, Fred, N. T. S. T. C.
Reynolds, Boyd, D. B. C.
Shaw, James, D. B. C.
Skinner, Billy Joe, D. B. C.
Wilkins, Lankford, D. B. C.
Carr, Anna Eloyse, D. B. C.
Dillard, Ann, D. B. C.
Duncan, Audrey, NTSTC.
Fox, Dorothy, D. B. C.
Luker, Janis, Stephens College.
Mecaskey, Joy, Business College.
Taylor, Christine, Baylor-Belton.
Wren, Beverly, T. W. C.
Stevens, Patsy, Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dickson and family of Jacksboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richter Sunday.

— READ THE ADS! —

Drive Carefully By School Buses

Within the next few days many youngsters will be going back to school and with your help they will get there safely.

There's a new law going into effect Sept. 5 that is intended to protect the thousands of youngsters who go to and from school in a bus. The new law requires the bus to be painted a lemon-yellow. The driver must use a semifore signal carrying the word STOP. When the bus is stopped the signal will be given. That means that autos must not pass the bus while it is taking on or discharging pupils. Then when the signal is raised the cars can pass the bus at a speed not to exceed 10 miles per hour.

Mrs. Dudley Hopson Passed Away August 19

Miss Hattie Frane Potts was born in Wise County in the Flat Woods Community south of Decatur Aug. 19, 1884, and passed away on her 63rd birthday Aug. 19 at 6:30 a. m. She had lived in Wise County practically all her life.

She was married to Dudley Hopson, also of Flat Woods Community, June 11, 1905. Five children were born to this union, one son and four daughters. The son passed on when he was three years of age.

Mrs. Hopson was converted in a meeting at New Salem Church in 1911, and united with that church where she held membership until her death. She was with her daughter and new grandchild when she was stricken with a heart attack and died a few minutes later.

She is survived by her husband, Dud Hopson of Decatur, and her four daughters, Mrs. Carl Morris of Saginaw, Texas, Mrs. B. J. Butler of Carthage, Texas, Mrs. H. M. Mooney and Mrs. Dan Mooney of Decatur. There are 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by two brothers, Joe Potts of Paradise and Willie Potts of Houston, Texas, five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Harlan of Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. V. F. Miller of Decatur, Mrs. Clara Womack of Paradise, Mrs. Mae Robertson and Mrs. H. R. Fullingim of Decatur.

Funeral services were held at Christian's Chapel Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 20, at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by Revs. E. E. Taylor and Norman Coner of Decatur.

Pall bearers were Gilbert Alland, Leonard Rose, Charlie Bell, Pete Wells, Chas. Bradford Jr., and Clem Howard.

Interment was made in Trimble Cemetery in the Flat Woods Community.

Services Held For Horton Infant

Robert Alan Horton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scudder, died at the home of Mr. ad Mrs. Scudder Friday, Aug. 28, at 11:30 a. m.

Robert Alan was born in Decatur, Texas, July 23, and was a fine baby boy.

Funeral services were held at Christian's Chapel Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Dr. R. E. Bell.

Interment was made in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Decatur.

New Traffic Laws Become Effective

(By Col. Homer Garrison, Director, Department of Public Safety).

The new Texas traffic law, going into effect Sept. 5, will make things rough for those people who think they are the only ones on the road.

The person who drives up in the middle of the road, or wanders from one side to the other, will now be liable to arrest. So will the person who passes one vehicle when another is coming to meet him.

A driver must stay on the right except when passing, when driving on a one-way thoroughfare, or when the right side of the road is bolcked.

The middle lane of a three-lane highway is to be used only for passing and for making left turns, and then only when nobody is using it from the oth-

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James A. Leonard Passed Away At Paradise Aug. 18

James A. Leonard was born March 4, 1871, at Springfield, Ill., and departed this life at his home in Paradise, Texas, Monday, August 18, at 1:20 o'clock following several months illness and poor health. He had reached the age of 76 years and five months.

Mr. Leonard came to Parker County, Texas, with his parents when he was 7 years of age and has lived in Parker and Wise Counties since that time. The family came to Wise County 55 years ago he was married to Miss Lula Murphy of Cottondale Dec. 25, 1898. Two sons and one daughter were born to this union, all surviving.

The family came to the Paradise community 37 years ago and he was in the mercantile business in Paradise 20 years. He spent his entire active life in stock farming and the merchandise business.

Mr. Leonard was an honest, honorable, Christian gentleman, good citizen and neighbor and commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was converted and united with the Baptist Church when he was a young man and was an active and useful member of the paradise Baptist Church for 37 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Leonard of Paradise, and 3 children, Arthur Leonard of Fort Worth, Bill Leonard of Decatur, and Mrs. Velma Wallace of Wadsworth, Ill., two grandchildren, Billy Jim Leonard and Rose Marie Wallace, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Williams of Granfield, Okla.

Funeral services were held at the Paradise Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 20, at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Ferguson of Bridgeport.

Pall bearers were all members of the Paradise I. O. O. F. Lodge, Pete Ferguson, Bus Allbritton, Bill Cook, Scott Morehead, Thurman Allison, and Bill Bridges, all of Paradise.

Interment was made in Paradise Cemetery under auspices of the Paradise I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 97.

ATTENTION HUNTERS

The Tarrant County Hunter's Association will have their Field Trial Saturday, Sept. 27 on M. L. Trambell's Ranch located 2 miles south of Benbrook. Welcome.

Notice to Our Subscribers

The fall of the year is when most subscriptions to the Messenger expire.

Too, many have expired in the summer for which no notice was mailed.

Within the next few weeks we will give our mailing list a thorough reconditioning, at which time subscriptions which are as much as six months in arrears will be dropped unless renewals are received prior to that time.

If your subscription has expired, or will expire soon, please send in your renewal now, so we may mark up the date and change it over when making the reconditioning.

Your cooperation would be appreciated.

$25,000 In Leave Bonds Cashed in Decatur By GI's

Frank Turner informed us yesterday some $12,000.00 in bonds had been cashed by the First National Bank here for GI's since the cashing of leave bonds was authorized as of Sept. 1. Continuing Wednesday, the cashing would be about the amount estimated. Other banks of the county are also cashing bonds for the GI's in their territory.

At something over $200.00 each, the two day run represents the cashing of bonds by some 120 persons for a total of around $25,000.00.

Parker-Wise Marketing As'sn. Is Organized

The Parker-Wise Marketing Association, composed of milk producers of Parker and Wise counties, is officially an organization, and as of Sept. 1 are receiving membership in the organization, according to C. C. Taylor, manager.

Temporary directors have been elected with Edwin Reed chairman, Earl Adkins, Leon Atkerson, and Roy Myers, with four members from Parker County, who with Mr. Taylor, compose the governing body. After the membership drive this month, permanent directors will be elected the first of October.

The group now has a number of members and is open to new members. Temporary offices are in the Co-Op Feed Store where membership and certificates can be secured. Any milk producer is elegible to join.

The organiation became active Sept. 1 after receiving its charter about August 15.

Majestic Theatre Plans For Daily Matinee Soon

C. W. Jolly, manager of the Majestic and Ritz Theatres, announced today that plans are being made to present continuous Matinee and Night performances at the Majestic Theatre. The boxoffice will open at 2 p. m. every day except Saturday and the first show will begin at 2:15. New shows will begin every two hours after that or at 4:15, 6:15 and 8:15 p. m. The boxoffice will close about 9:30 every night. It is planned to continue the present matinee starting time of 1:15 p. m. on Saturdays at both the Majestic and Ritz. However, the boxoffices will remain open throughout the afternoon and until about 10:30 p. m. each Saturday night.

An announcement of a definite starting date will be made as soon as various details and schedules can be completed.

High School and College Open Football Practice

With the mercury well over the 100 mark, prospective members of the Decatur College Indian and Decatur High Eagle squads took their first work outs Monday under coaches Lewis and Clay. Many of the fellows who thought themselves in fair condition found out otherwise but they are staying, and will be in condition if they make it.

Lewis has about 35 and Clay about 225. The college boys look good and the high school group, though small, is clicking and making plans for the first game with Bridgeport there Sept. 12. The college plays first at Ranger Sept. 18.

Lions Give A. B. Lee Citation; Hear Miss Irma Kaker

Lions were entertained last Wednesday musically by Miss Irma Frances Kaker of Bridgeport who played several selections on her accordion. Bill Allen Hutchison was program chairman for the day.

Vic Baldridge of Bridgeport extended Decaturites an invitation to take part in the advertising trips this week advertising the Wise County Fair next week. Mr. Walton added a few words asking coperation to make the events successful.

The matter of dues was discussed by club members, with final action left to the board of directors.

Lion A. B. Lee, to move to Abilene next week, was presented a testimonial of the club's appreciation of his work and efforts during the 16 years he has been a member here. A copy of the resolution was mailed to the Abilene Lions Club, after being read to the local club by Lion Captain Easter. He was also presented with a leather brief case, bearing his name, and the Decatur Lions Club as donors as a parting expression of appreciation.

Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Fannie B. Wilson

Mrs. Fannie B. Wilson, 78, passed away in a local hospital Monday.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Christian Funeral Home. The body was shipped to Edinburg, Texas, for burial.

Mrs. Wilson had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Stems.

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NEWS OF ALVORD

We are still anxiously waiting for a cool spell or a big rain as it's so hot and sultry.

Miss Marinel Bacon of Monroe, La., left this week for her home after several weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Wallis and other relatives.

William Hancock, who was seriously burned last week while repairing a pipe for the Magnolia, is still in a Decatur hospital. His many friends here are glad to know he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Wiley left Friday for Tucson, Ariz., where Mr. Wiley has employment on a pipe line.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tibbett expect to move to Park Springs this week, where Mr. Tibbett will teach in the public school.

Mrs. Nona Ferguson is visiting this week with her sister in Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Rowe of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Champion.

Mrs. J. C. Hines is confined to her bed this week. She has been ill quite some time. Her daughter, Minnie Langford of Lawton, Okla., is spending several days with her.

Friends of Mr. Josh New and Grandpa McWhirter will regret to learn of their deaths which occurred the past week. Ed Frye suffered a heart attack, but is reported much improved at this time.

Mrs. Stella Edwards visited her son, Charles, in Itasca Sunday.

Miss Darlene Collins returned home Sunday after several days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Taylor and family of Ardmore, Okla.

4-H Club Girls Are Honored

As a part of the home demonstration clubs' Rally Day program was the presentation of 4-H awards by the home demonstration council.

Three receiving awards for winning in county 4-H exhibits held in May are: 1st, Lucille Griffeth, Slidell; 2nd, Sue Fitzpatrick, Decatur; 3rd, Daphine Boone; and 4th, Juanita Rosenburg. Presentation of the overnight cases to the girls was made by Mrs. Henry Schlater, County 4-H Chairman.

Lucille Griffeth, Slidell, clothing demonstrator, and Bernice Wilson, Greenwood, were introduced and each gave a brief report of her demonstration. These two 4-H members will be given a trip to the State 4-H Round-Up held in College Station Sept. 4-5.

Tally's Entertain Near Joy Sunday

R. H. Tally entertained the drillers and employees of L. T. (Bobby) Burns' Drilling Company, relatives and old neighbors at the Tally homestead near Joy Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. Tally, who is a specialist at serving good food, was at his best on this occasion. A long table had been arranged in a shade on a grassy plot near the recently completed oil well where close to two hundred guests had assembled.

Barbecue with all the trimmings was in abundance and everyone had all they could eat and many carried away food for another meal.

With the oil sand at 4,450 and 4,466, drilling was down to 3,300 feet on the second test with plans underway for No. 3.

Fat, registered, whiteface Herefords grazing on good grass land almost in the shadow of the derrick will not be crowded from the land as the breed of this type.

Oak Grove H-D Club Wins Award

In spite of the recent rain, 48 Home Demonstration and 4-H Club members and guests gathered at the Reunion Ground to observe their annual Rally Day.

As a highlight of the day, a clothing review was held. Work and fancy aprons, house dresses and street dresses of cotton and street dresses of rayon were modeled.

The winners in each group are as follows:

Work Aprons.

First, Mrs. Bernice Clifton; second, Mrs. Coy Stevens; third, Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Fancy Aprons.

First, Mrs. C. E. Shires.

House Dresses.

Second, Mrs. W. O. Walker, Mt. Preskitt.

Cotton Street Dresses.

First, Mrs. R. L. Groves; second, Mrs. J. B. Harris; third, Mrs. W. O. Walker.

Rayon Street Dresses.

First, Mrs. Coy Stevens; second, Mrs. Edward McDaniel.

Judging the clothing were Mrs. Cleo Rann, Decatur, and Miss Lida Cooper, Dist. Agent, Denton.

Recreational features for the day included group singing and games by Oak Grove Club.

"Spoonhandle" was reviewed by Mrs. Doris Hoyle of Midway Club.

Watson Splawn Clifton left Monday for Texas A&M to resume his studies in Veterinary Medicine.

SHORT STORY

Biggest, Not Best

By ANNA WILSON

"I HAD him hooked and was playing him," Sol's voice drifted across the wisteria to Cal's porch as Cal held forth in the local store. "Then he went round that old rock that sticks out just beneath Calder's Bend and my line snapped. I just saw his tail flicker as he broke water with my hook still in his mouth and—well, you know how it is, boys." Cal could hear the laugh Sol always got when he talked of Old Rusty. "It's always the big one that gets away."

Never knew a man so set on catching Rusty as Sol was—used to spend a lot of time fixing up fancy flies and such, but he never had a bit of luck. Used to swear the big fish laughed at him, especially after the big picnic.

The picnic was over at Calder and everybody knew that both Sol and Jim Cady aimed to take Nancy Brain. You'd never know Sol and Jim were brothers. Sol was so up and coming while Jim was tall, lanky and never looked much in his clothes, but steady, with a slow smile.

3-Minute Fiction

Cal had gone down the stream to sit by the big elm when Sol and Nancy came down. Sol was pleading with Nancy and once it looked as if she was giving in.

"I'm not sure, Sol." Nancy was no fool and didn't want to make a mistake. "The things you do don't seem so terribly important but they show up a lot—but in marriage a man needs—"

"What does a man need, Nancy?" Sol's voice shook.

"Oh, courage and endurance and sportsmanship—a lot of things."

Her eyes suddenly lit up. "Tell you what, Sol, everybody here has tried to catch Old Rusty. Let me see you try."

Sol went off for his line and Nancy came and sat down by Cal. She looked downright miserable.

OLD RUSTY always lay out under a big rock right across from where Nancy sat with Uncle Cal. Sol spent all of 20 minutes trying out flies. He was satisfied at last, and cast with a flourish. It seemed as if Sol had all the luck in the world for Old Rusty rose to the fly and snapped. Sol let out a whoop, and started to play the big fish that rushed away downstream and S.I followed letting out his reel. Rusty made straight for that sharp old limestone outcrop and snarled the line. Cal could hear Sol losing his temper and floundering in the brush and it came to him that Rusty must have got away.

"Well, Nancy," said Cal, placidly, "it's not likely Rusty'll bite again. Maybe, we should go and say something to Sol." Just then Sol came back, his face red and angry and a gaping rip in his pants, revealing a long, angry scratch. Nancy's indecision was forgotten as she started to patch up Sol, dabbing him with iodine from Cal's pocket kit. It did look as if Nancy had at last made up her mind, but just then someone called for Sol to come and meet Senator Rand. Sol went off, patting Nancy's hand.

Old Cal—the trouble was that folks always mistook the big fish for the best fish.

"I'll just fix the senator up, Nancy, and be right back—boy, we'll have something to tell them, won't we, honey?" He laughed at Nancy's desperate, "Wait, Sol."

Somehow they had forgotten about Jim—the moss was so soft that they came right up behind him unseen.

"Rusty," Nancy scarcely breathed for Jim was playing the big fish—he played it steadily, grimly, without moving and this time the big fish knew he'd met his master as Jim reeled him in.

It was fighting desperately as Jim took it and he detached the two hooks from its mouth gently—then Jim did a funny thing. "You're a grand fighter, Rusty," he said softly, and threw the big fish back in.

Cal and Nancy stole away quietly on the soft grass. Nancy was thoughtful, you could tell.

Yes, folks said afterwards that Sol looked higher than Nancy Brain when he married the senator's daughter, but Cal smiled cagily when Nancy married Jim.

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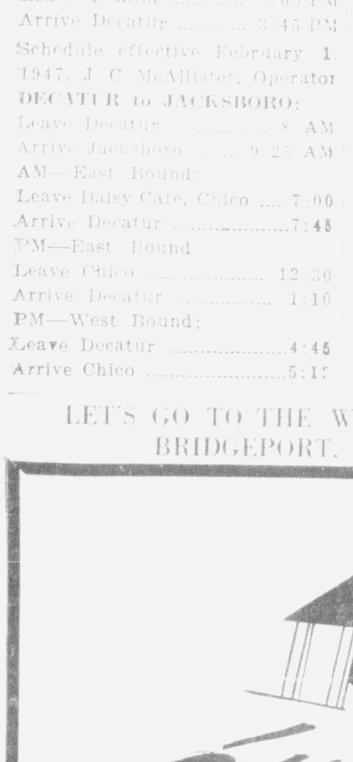

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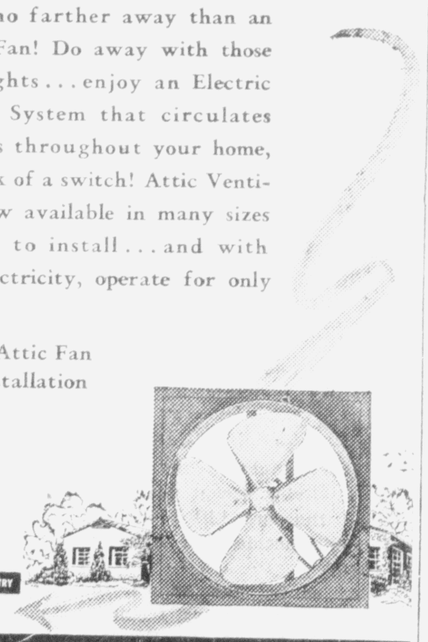

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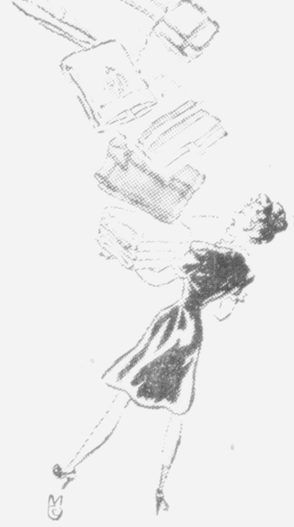

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Earning and Spending

LESSON TEXT FOR SEPTEMBER 7—Proverbs 11:24-27; 16:8; Ecclesiastes 5:10, 11; James 5:1-6.

MEMORY SELECTION—Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.—Proverbs 16:8.

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AS BELIEVERS in Christ we are responsible not only for the way we earn our living, but for the way we spend what we earn.

Of course we must earn our living honestly, but if we spend foolishly that which we have earned, we shall have dissipated much of the effect of our example in earning.

Possessions are a trust from God, and we shall have to render an account of our stewardship.

Just because we have given a **certain** percentage of our income to Christian causes is no reason to think we shall meet with divine approbation with regard to our stewardship. If we give a tithe, well and good, but what about the other nine-tenths? Is God pleased with our stewardship there?

I. The Vanity of Wealth (Eccles. 5:10, 11).

IN ANY study of wealth, it seems necessary to begin with an understanding of its limitations. We live in a world in which men frequently lay great importance on possessions, and indeed, there are many things which wealth can purchase. On the other hand, there are some things that money cannot buy. And further, we should recognize that our possessions are not eternal, that they may suddenly fade away.

The passage here reminds us of the fact that wealth for wealth's sake is bound to be a disappointment. The man who loves silver shall not be satisfied with silver, any more than the man who loves pleasure shall be satisfied with pleasure. Augustine was right when he said that man could be satisfied with no less than God himself.

Notice how accurately the picture is drawn. If we have increased wealth, we have increased responsibility (v. 11). That fact is as unalterable as the most rigid law we know. The only advantage is, as the Preacher expresses it, the beholding of goods with the eye—not a very great advantage after all.

II. The Proper Accumulation of Wealth (Prov. 16:8).

IT IS just as true as when Solomon wrote it, that "Better is a little, with righteousness, than great revenues with injustice."

This statement needs no argument, needs no proof. If we would have the honor of men, self-respect, and the blessing of God, there is no alternative.

III. The Improper Accumulation of Wealth (James 5:1-6).

THE apostle James speaks of a condition that will obtain in the last days (v. 3). There are many evidences that the condition he describes has had altogether too many fulfillments in recent history.

James excoriates the rich who have defrauded their employees in order that they might fare sumptuously and live riotously. These unscrupulous rich have taken advantage because they were not resisted (v. 6). Such wealth is corrupted.

Notice once again that the result of their sin will rise to break them. It is a serious thing to trifle with sin, to eat the bread of iniquity. God has no patience with injustice in social relationships. Sooner or later judgment will come.

IV. The Proper Use of Wealth (Prov. 11:24-27).

LIBERALITY should characterize the child of God. It is true that the Bible condemns the attitude of imprudence, yet it also condemns the attitude of the miser. To withhold more than is meet, also tends to want.

How blessedly true it is that there is a recompense to giving. Here we read that the one who waters shall himself be watered. Our Lord affirmed the same truth in Luke 6:38.

To have it within our power to help, and fail to do so, is to bring upon ourselves censure and condemnation. Therefore, we should seek to perform the good (v. 27).

This passage concludes with the statement that one who searches after evil shall find that evil will come to him. The man who sets his heart to do wrong will not have to wait long to find the occasion to do that which is in his heart.

Many are the injunctions in the New Testament regarding the proper use of wealth. For example, the Christian has a duty toward his own family (I Tim. 5:8). He is enjoined to be sympathetic and generous in his giving to help others (II Cor. 8:8-15). Certainly he is to dispense his goods with the glory of God in view (cf. Col. 3:17).

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

POPULAR ROY ROGERS, favorite western star, will be seen in his latest Trucolor picture, "Bells Of San Angelo," Friday at the Majestic Theatre.

SERVICES FOR ROY B. POORE AT BRIDGEPORT

Roy Brinkley Poore was born in Bridgeport, Texas, August 11, 1897, and died in Bridgeport Hospital Aug. 29, 1947. He was the son of B. B. and Ada Poore. Roy was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 587, member of the Eastern Star and served as worthy patron for 20 years, member of the Methodist Church, and was City Secretary at the time of his passing. He was an honorary fireman, member of American Legion, and formerly secretary of the Lions Club.

Out of town people attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Renshaw, Miss Kathleen Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson, Miss Claudia Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers, Mrs. Sue Bullgard, Mrs. Gordon Roberts, Decatur.

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Jack Davenport from the University of Texas is at home between semesters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millican from Greenwood spent Sunday with Floyd Clifton and family.

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LET'S GO TO THE WISE COUNTY FAIR
BRIDGEPORT, SEPT. 10-13

BENEFIT GAME ARRANGED BY JACKIE REID

Jackie Reid, manager of the Boyd baseball team announced that his team will play the Texas Motors club at LaGrave Field Friday night, Sept. 5, at 8:15 in a benefit game.

The beneficiary of this game is a former Fort Worth player with the Cats, Ed (Bear Tracks) Greer, who was a pitching ace along with Reid when they were members of the club a few years back. They were also roommates. Greer is now in a hospital at San Angelo.

Reid stated that LaGrave Field had been donated for this purpose and that neither team will draw a penny, the entire receipts going to Greer with nothing reserved.

Reid also announced that he will pitch at least part of the game.

CLIFTON WISE DIES IN FORT WORTH FRIDAY

Clifton Dewey Wise, 45, of 2207 Lincoln, Fort Worth, was burned to death in a spectacular fire which followed a collision at University and Lancaster at 9:45 a. m. Friday, Ft. Worth.

The man was driving a panel truck loaded with lacquer, alcohol and other inflammable materials.

A semi-trailer truck loaded with blackeyed peas, also heading east on Lancaster, struck the vehicle from behind and knocked it to the southeast corner of the intersection, where it turned on its left side and burst into flames, according to the report.

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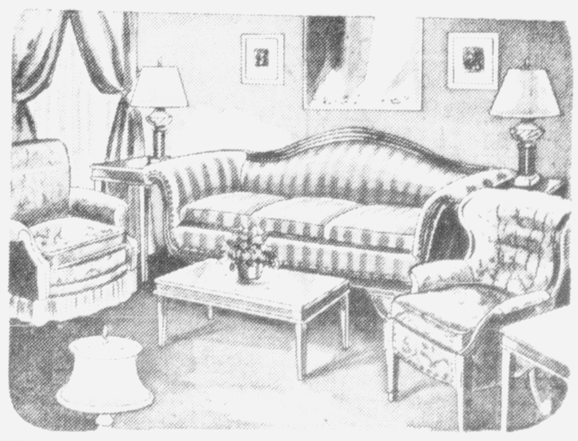

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Carbon paper, blank paper second sheets, yellow and white, at the Messenger office.

Decatur to be On The Air Next Wednesday Night

Chesterfield Corporation will honor Decatur and Wise County with an ABC broadcast Roundup to be heard over the Texas State Network, Wednesday night, Sept. 10 from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

The musical selections for the show will be chosen from requests sent in by residents of this community. Request slips will be found in most stores in Decatur. These slips should be filled in and sent to the Decatur Chamber of Commerce no later than noon of Saturday, Sept. 6.

The Chamber has already received a number of the forms requesting the rendition of a variety of popular songs.

The name of Decatur and Wise County will be sounded over eight Texas radio stations next Wednesday night, Sept. 10, 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock, originating at Station KFJZ in Fort Worth. Mark the date on your calendar and listen in.

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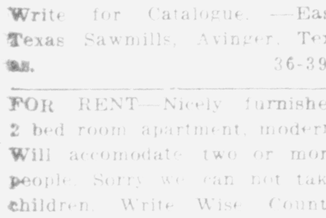

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MR. AND MRS. LOUIS DICKSON STOKER, whose marriage was solemnized Aug 24 here. Mrs. Stoker is the former Miss Sylvia Peal Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Scott of Alvord. (Story on page 6.)

Receives Degree

Miss Ruth Workman, Decatur, received her master's degree with the graduating class at Texas Christian University last week.

Miss Workman has been a primary teacher in the Morningside School in Fort Worth for the past four years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our gratitude and thanks for every kindness shown us during our recent sorrow. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

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E. A. Tate's Have Open House On 50th. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tate of of Bridgeport held open house Sunday, Aug. 31, from 1 until 5 p. m. in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate are the parents of nine children. They have 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Six of their eight living children were present with their families. Those present were Mr. Lee Tate and 2 sons, Jimmie and Lonnie of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Travis and daughter, Norma Faye of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood and children, Allen and Patsy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hood and sons, Gary, Aubry, Lois and Jerry Don of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gib Hood and sons, Darwin and Dwight of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lambert and sons, Roger and Kennth of Decatur. The two children of their deceased daughter, Azzilee and Nelda Sue Lambert of Decatur were also present.

Also present were Jesse Maddux, formerly of Bridgeport, a life long friend of the family and a minister of the Church of Christ.

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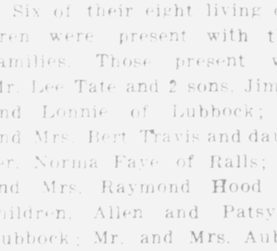

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THREE WAY CAFE

J. M. BROOKS, Prop.

Mrs. E. T. Morrison was here Sunday from Henrietta to enroll her son, Glenn, in Decatur Baptist College. Glenn will play on the college football team this fall. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fergerson.

Will Allen, an old Decaturite, was here Saturday from Illinois, looking around to see how many of his old friends were left.

Miller Fergerson was here Tuesday visiting his parents.

J. B. Jones from Bryan was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Renshaw Jr. and son, Teddy, spent the week end with Mrs. Renshaw's mother in Athens, Texas.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vandiver Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lomer Hill, Sandra and Dwain, Mrs. Felix England and Fern, Mrs. O. F. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandiver and son, all of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Mote of Pampa, Texas, Mrs. W. A. Ownby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and sons of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dixon and sons of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Pearson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearson's brother, Clifford Dewey Wise in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington of Bowie visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Gray in a local hospital here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prunty of Sanger, Calif., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Prunty.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davenport from Colleg Station spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hoyl and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilbreath and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilbreath and children of Martinez, Calif., spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gilbreath on Route 2.

Mrs. Paris Carr and granddaughter, Barbara, have returned from a visit in Nashville and McMinnville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Carr.

Miss Lela Mann is visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. B. A. Man and sons, Ralph and Ben Russell, are visiting relatives in De Kalb.

Mrs. Owen Thomas Shaw visited in Abilene the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rieger were in Dallas Friday.

Miss June Loveless of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. M. P. Loveless over the week end.

Mrs. R. T. Sellars was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hickey and daughter of Alexandria, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and son of Fort Worth, Captain and Mrs. U. R. Rowlins and children of Fort Worth and Miss Norma Cook of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook.

Lieut. and Mrs. Basil Hoyl from Austin spent the week end here with Mrs. F. A. Davenport.

Misses Mary Louise and Margaret Ann Gettys of Kerrville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gettys.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nutter, Prescott, Ariz., are the proud parents of a son, born Aug. 26. Weight 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Name, William Martineau Nutter.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Martineau, Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nutter, Magalenia, N. M.

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TEXAS CAFE

Claude Franklin of Sante Fe, N. M., spent the week end here with Mrs. Franklin.

Joe Billingsley, engineer for Wise Electric Co-op for the past years has resigned his position and accepted a position with the Zachary Construction Company with headquarters in San Antonio.

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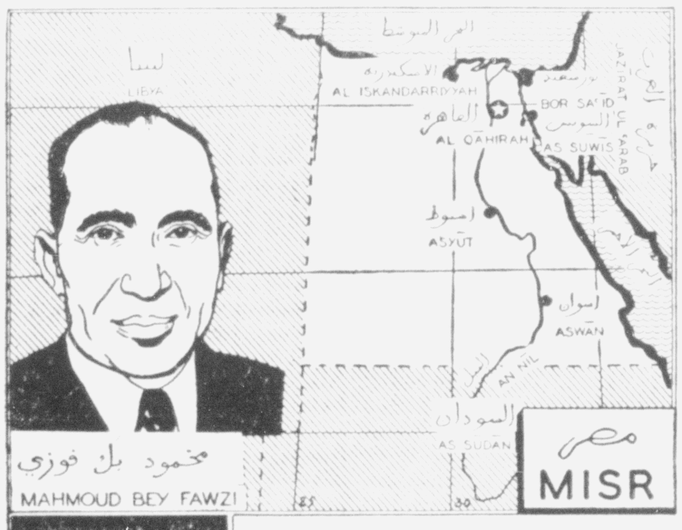
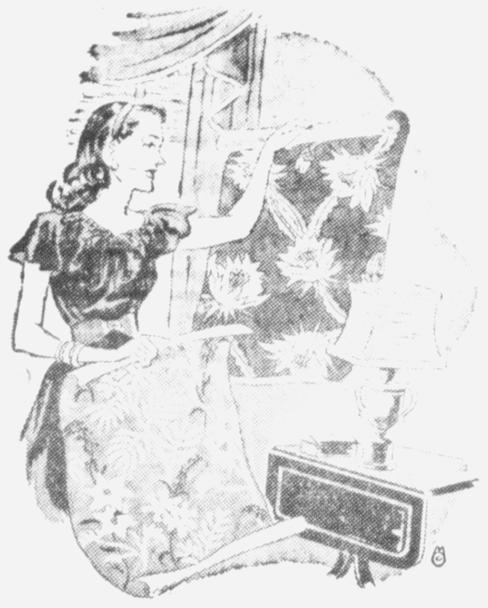
U.N. Facts and Faces . . . . . EGYPT



The Kingdom of Egypt, occupying the Nile Valley—cradle of civilization in northeast Africa—is 386,000 square miles in area and has a population of about 17,500,000. Egypt borders on the Mediterranean in the north, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan in the south, Libya in the west and the Red Sea in the east. The irrigated lands around the Nile Valley, which has been cultivated since the dawn of history, are rich with silt and produce a variety of agricultural crops, with cotton an outstanding export. Ancient Cairo is Egypt's capital and her King is Faruk I. Egypt is a member of the U.N. General Assembly and is represented at U.N. Headquarters by Mahmoud Hassan Pasha. Her flag is green, bearing a white crescent and three white stars.



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Wise County 25 and 50 Years Ago

Interesting News From the old files of The Wise County Messenger

25 Years Ago . .

Sept. 1, 1922

Wise County sent 77 to North Texas Normal College at Denton this year. Misses Esther and Hattye Marie Jarnegin of Bridgeport and Herbert Jarnigin of Denton, formerly of Wise County, and Henry M. Porter of Boyd were members of the graduating class.

These students organized a social club and took a leading part in activities of the college during the summer. J. W. St. Clair, formerly of Decatur, now a member of the college faculty, assisted in organizing the club. Officers of the club were: Dr. Darles Evans, Chico, president; Miss Ola Tinney, Bridgeport, Secretary; Miss Ruby Watson, Chico, Miss Hattye Jarnigin, Bridgeport, Miss Lois Peyton, Alvord, Miss Mary Lee Rann, Decatur, Miss Lena Coffee, Paradise. Social Committee; Sam Raney, Alvord, Miss Thora Jean Henton, Chico, Miss Theo Davis, Boyd, Miss Minnie Coffee, Paradise. Reporters; Frank Ward, Chico, Mr. Brooks Brown Perrin, Mr. St. Clair and Mr. Porter, program committee.

Eighteen members of the local chapter of De Molay, accompanied by H. E. Man and M. B. Smith, went to Graham last Friday and installed the Graham chapter of thirty-two members.

C. E. Martin and family were here this week enroute to their home in Breckenridge after spnding the summer in Colorado.

50 Years Ago . .

Sept. 2, 1897

LOCALS AND HOME NEWS

Several loads of new corn have been marketed.

The dust has been "weally how wid" this last week.

T. E. Holt has been appointed secretary and bookkeeper for the oil mill.

J. P. Gilliland has rented the house formerly occupied by J. C. Dunaway.

J. A. Penn, living west of Decatur, is having a new residence built on his farm.

The Fields & Embry gin has started up. This is one of the best gins in the county.

J. C. Dunaway moved from town this week to his farm two miles west of Decatur.

The Union Protracted meeting begins at the Ex-Confederate camp ground next Sunday.

Dave Hoyl is having a house built on his prairie farm in the Oliver Creek neighborhood.

Heavy train loads of cattle are going up the Denver now, while train after train of wheat is going south.

Between 10 and 12 tickets were sold at this office Saturday for Galveston. Among those going were O. L. Slaton, Chas. H. Smith and Marion Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons will soon occupy their new home

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Bob Moore has resigned his position with the Miller Land Title Office as abstractor, and has begun active work establishing the Wise County Land and Abstract Company. Will A. Miller, Jr., will assume the place made vacant by Bob's resignation.

LAMBERT from page 1

so been an active working member and a Past Master of the Decatur Masonic Lodge since 1918 until his health failed about six years ago.

He departed this life at his home in southwest Decatur Friday night, Aug. 29, at eleven o'clock, following an acute heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ina Bell Lambert of Decatur, two sons, Paschall Lambert of Wichita Falls and Paul Lambert of Dallas, five daughters, Mrs. Joe Carson, Mrs. George Mabry, Mrs. Chesley Hudson, and Miss Mildred Lambert, all of Decatur, and Mrs. U. R. Neeley of Casa Grande, Ariz. There are 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Annie Williamson of Wills Point, Tex., and three brothers, Charlie Lambert of Ovella, Texas, Elmer and Lee Lambert of Midlothian, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Fundamentalist Baptist Church in Decatur Sunday afternoon, Aug. 31, conducted by former pastor, Rev. E. E. Taylor.

Pall bearers were eight Masonic Brethren, Dr. L. P. Higgins, J. A. Simmons, R. M. Finley, Syl Hardwick, Paul Bearden, G. C. Cleveland, Kels Taylor and Marvin McClung.

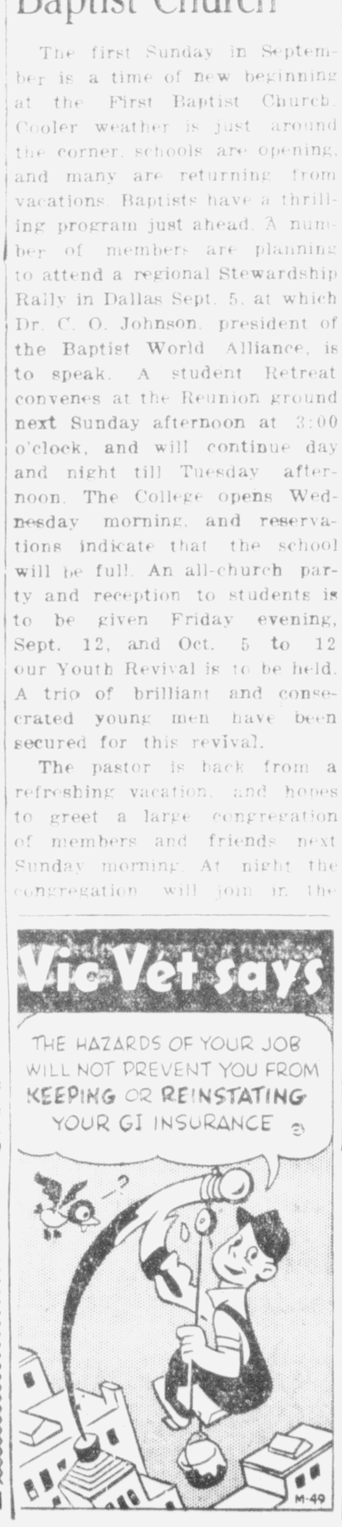
Interment was made in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Decatur, under auspices of Decatur Masonic Lodge No. 447, Jas. W. Smith, Acting Master.

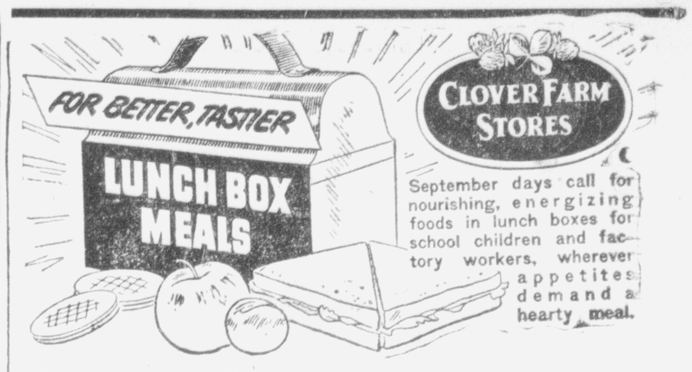
Baptist Church

The first Sunday in September is a time of new beginning at the First Baptist Church. Cooler weather is just around the corner, schools are opening, and many are returning from vacations. Baptists have a thrilling program just ahead. A number of members are planning to attend a regional Stewardship Rally in Dallas Sept. 5, at which Dr. C. O. Johnson, president of the Baptist World Alliance, is to speak. A student Retreat convenes at the Reunion ground next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and will continue day and night till Tuesday afternoon. The College opens Wednesday morning, and reservations indicate that the school will be full. An all-church party and reception to students is to be given Friday evening, Sept. 12, and Oct. 5 to 12 our Youth Revival is to be held. A trio of brilliant and consecrated young men have been secured for this revival.

The pastor is back from a refreshing vacation, and hopes to greet a large congregation of members and friends next Sunday morning. At night the congregation will join in the retreat program at the Reunion Ground.

R. E. BELL, Pastor





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Beans	Ranch Style 2 15 Oz. Cans	25c	Peaches	Clover Farm—Sliced No. 2½ Can	29c
Milk	Clover Farm 6 Sml. 3 Lge.	35c	Syrup	Clover Farm 24 Oz. Bot.	24c
Grapefruit Juice	White Swan Natural 46 Oz. Can	15¢			
Pineapple Juice	Dole or Del Monte No. 2 Can	18¢			
Beans	No. 2 Can	14c	Asparagus	No. 2 Can	43c
Catsup	14 Oz. Bot.	19c	Baby Food	3 4½ Oz. Cans	23c
Peas	Clover Farm No. 2 Can	21c	Raisin Bran	10 Oz. Pkg.	13c
Tomatoes	2 No. 2 Cans	25c	Flour	Light Crust 10 Lb. Sack	79c
Spinach	2 No. 2 Cans	27c	Dog Food	3 Cans For	39c
Tamales	2 No. 1½ Cans	45c	Rosebud Matches	6 Box Ctn.	29c
Fruit Mix	No. 2½ Jar	35c	Apricots	Dried Choice, Lb.	33c
Wheaties	8 Oz. Pkg.	13c	Peanut Butter	Pt.	38c

CHOICE FRESH MEATS

VEAL SEVEN Roast	Lb.	37¢	
VEAL SEVEN Steak	Lb.	39¢	
Beef Ribs	Lb.	28¢	
END CUT Pork Chops	Lb.	69¢	
Veal Liver	Lb.	42¢	
ASSORTED Lunch Meat	Lb.	39¢	

FRESH FRUITS VEGETABLES

TOKAY ½ Grapes	Lb.	10¢	
Peaches	Lb.	15¢	
BARTLETT Pears	Lb.	15¢	
Oranges	Lb.	12¢	
Tomatoes	Lb.	14¢	
Cabbage	Lb.	5¢	

SOMETHING NEW IS BEING ADDED

Beginning tomorrow morning, Friday, we will inaugurate delivery service twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. You are invited to use this new service which we have added for the convenience of our patrons.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Awarded Degrees

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas A&M College will award degrees to nearly four hundred summer graduates, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced. Both first and second term graduates are included in this class, making it the largest summer graduation class ever to leave the college. Diplomas will be mailed as no formal commencement exercises will be held.

Candidates for bachelor of science degrees include the following from Wise County: R. B. Riddle, of Decatur, in civil engineering and Francis W. Volkman, of Alvord, in agricultural education.

Wrapping Paper, Kraft, in 12, 18 and 24 inch sizes at the Messenger office.

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Rhome Schools Open September 8 For Fall Term

The Rhome School will open Sept. 8, with all teachers from last year back with us and most of the other school employees. The busses will run on the same schedule as last spring, beginning the first day of school. Lunches will be served at the same price for a trial period but it will be necessary that everybody pay in advance or by the week, as present prices will not permit the lunch room to carry any accounts for longer periods.

There will be a community wide assembly Monday at 9:30 to which you are invited. Following the assembly our Parents Club will receive consideration due it. It is hoped the club will operate more regularly than last year, although the accomplishments of last year were satisfactory.

Under-age pupils cannot be considered this year since the enrollment in the first grades will run well over the crowded limitation of thirty pupils set by the county superintendent. A child must have reached his sixth birthday on or before Sept. 1.

Considerable improvements have been made around the school for the pleasure and comfort of the pupils and teachers as well as visitors. All classrooms and halls have been painted with a bright new color. All furniture has been refinished. Four new drinking fountains are in operation in the halls. A new trophy case adorns the entrance to the building. The exit has a new water fight roof and several coats of floor seal on the floor. The bus garages are completed with three aluminum doors which open and close with some difficulty. New putty has been placed around most windows and a few other minor improvements made around the building, all at a cost of about $600.00 and the hardest summer's work by your custodian and superintendent for several years. We know you will appreciate these efforts and show your appreciation by putting your efforts into the Parents Club for further improvements and by dilligent effort to be good patrons of a school that is striving to be more than an average school.

May we see you Monday morning? Sure.

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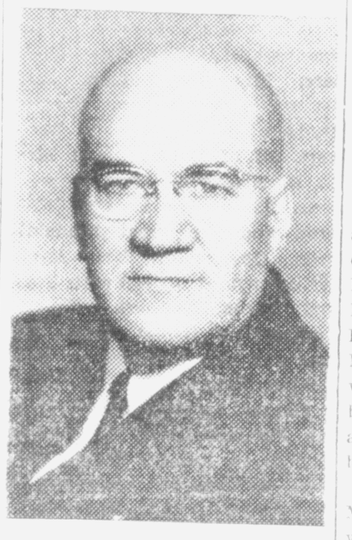

Recently elected president of the Baptist World Alliance, Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis, will be principal speaker for an all-day stewardship rally at the First Baptist Church of Dallas Friday, September 5.

Read the Ads!

Scott-Stoker Vows Exchanged

In a ceremony at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, August 24, at the First Baptist Church in Decatur, Miss Sylvia Pearl Scott of Alvord became the bride of Dickson L. Stoker of Austin.

The lovely single ring ceremony was soelmnized by Dr. J. L. Ward president of Decatur Baptist College. Wedding music before the ceremony was played by Mrs. Bob Lawrence and a vocal solo by Mrs. R. B. Hopson. Ushers were Ralph Hopson, Bill Hill, Wesley Mowery and Bib Adams.

The bride was beautiful in a dress of aqua crepe with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli tied with white satin ribbon. Her attendants were Mrs. John Dyer, matron of honor, Miss Elizabeth New and Miss Eula Mae Spain, bridesmaids. She was given in marriage by her brother, Elwyn. The groom was attended by Mr John Dyer as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Scott and was a member of the 1946 graduating class of Alvord High School and also a graduate of DBC. She is a winsome young girl and mistress of many attractive accomplishments.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stoker of Austin and although he is a stranger here we feel sure the future holds for him unlimited promises of eminent success.

The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon at Galveston. They plan to make their home in Decatur where Mr. Stocker will continue his college education.

Golfers Win At Nocona Sunday

Several Decatur golfers went to Nocona last Sunday to play there, with the result that Horace Usry came home with 8 new balls for winning flight three, and Harpo Lewis won 2 balls. Others in the group failed to win. And it was hot.

Rat Campaign Is Postponed Here

The rat control campaign, which was set for Aug. 25, has been postponed for two weeks due to insufficient number of farms requesting this service. The campaign will start Sept. 8, provided there are enough farms requesting this bait to justify the undertaking.

The poison "formula 1080," which cannot be bought commercially at this time, will be used. This poison is the best material ever tried for the control of rats, and is placed rather carefully under the supervision of persons trained to handle it with caution.

Many hundreds of dollars worth of feed could be saved in Wise County if these wasteful pests were controlled. The campaign will begin Sept. 8, and farmers requesting this service may contact their Vocational Agriculture teacher, local G. I. Instructor or the County Agent.

Mrs. Jennings Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duffey at Meadow, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arnett and family have returned to their home in Marshall after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Arnett.

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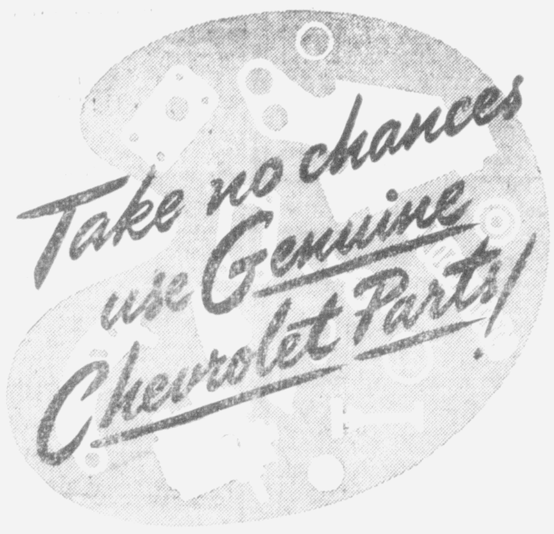

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NOTICE

Effective Sept. 1, we are now accepting membership in

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Any milk producer is eligible to join — and is cordially invited to acquaint himself with the aims and objects of the organization.

The temporary offices are now located at the Co-Op Feed Store, where field information, membership, and stock certificates can be issued.

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Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of *why* the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling.

Why not try *Doan's Pills*? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. *Doan's* stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get *Doan's* today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

MARKETING with Marjorie

School days mean homework for mothers as well as for their offspring . . . what with lunch boxes to pack and after-school snacks to fix. And this kind of homework requires a lot of thought, too, if you want to win honors (and help your children do likewise). So let's start concentrating on it right now!

NEIGHBORHOOD MARVEL

When I'm fresh out of cake and cookies and the youngsters come trooping in from school, hungry for something sweet and with a young army at their heels, I take a loaf of A&P's MARVEL ENRICHED WHITE BREAD (which I always keep in the house because it's so full of the vitamins and minerals children need); cut the slices into rounds and dip them into condensed milk and then into shredded coconut. After browning these rounds lightly in a moderate oven, 350°F., I put them together in pairs with preserves between.

MAKE 'EM BEAM WITH BEANS!

If your children think baked beans are "on the beam," they'll beam at the sight of sandwiches filled with cold ANN PAGE BEANS from the A&P mixed with chopped celery, crisp diced bacon and a little chopped pickle and salad dressing.

OF SCHOLARS AND DOLLAR-

For satisfying the big appetites that small fry develop in school, foods from the A&P are in a class by themselves! It's a huge class, too . . . including hundreds of good things that promote good health from kindergarten to college. Incidentally, if you've started a college fund for your "young hopeful," you can save plenty of money for it by marketing at your A&P, where prices are low every day.

OH WHAT A PICKLE!

Firm, ripe cantaloupe that ends up in a pickle makes a grand garnish! Boil 3½ lbs. (pared and sectioned) in salted water till tender. Drain. Mix 2 cups sugar, 1 cup vinegar, ½ cup water and 1 tbsp. A&P's ANN PAGE WHOLE MIXED SPICES FOR PIC[illegible] Boil at [illegible] utes. A[illegible] cantal[illegible] cook ge[illegible] 10 minutes. Pack in clean [illegible] jars and seal at once.

Flood-Proof Fence Used in Australia

Lays Flat While Drift Wood and Water Pass

A fence which bows before the onrush of flood waters and lies flat while water and drift-wood pass over is being used in Australia.

The posts are 33 feet apart and two wooden droppers are placed between the posts and another alongside each post. The posts are bored with holes 4 inches from the ground

and 1½ inches from the edge of the post, and another 3 inches from the edge. These posts are 6 feet long, 3 feet 6 inches above ground.

The droppers are bored 4 inches from the bottom and then 6 inches, 7 inches, 8 inches and 11 inches, allowing the top barbed wire to rest on the side of the dropper, to which it is tied through the hole with tie wire. The droppers are 3 feet 10 inches long. The bottom wire is reeved through the droppers and then through the posts. Each dropper near a post has a piece of wire passed around the top of the post, then around the dropper so that it will give way in flood time and allow the fence of droppers to collapse. The bottom wire, 4 inches from the ground, holds the fence to the posts.

After the flood has subsided, all that is necessary is to stand the fence of droppers upright again and attach it to the posts as before.

How to Prevent Date With Big Farm Fire

Thirty-five hundred farmers who lived happily on their farms a year ago are dead, largely victims of their own carelessness. They decided to "live" with fire hazards and lost. With them went almost 100 million dollars in farm property.

In one year 13,000 fires started in newspapers, magazines and other rubbish. Flammable liquids, improperly stored or handled, caused 26,000 fires. Electric cords and other defective electrical equipment caused 31,000 fires. Dirty

This farm fire could have been prevented if proper care had been taken.

stoves, lamps and lanterns caused 18,000 fires. Some 39,000 fires started on flammable wood shingle roofs. Dirty chimneys were responsible for 40,000 fires, and 50,000 fires originated in dirty and defective heating plants.

The cures suggest themselves. If the farmers will clean up the outbuildings, farm machinery and the fields, and be careful with matches and smoking, there is little reason to worry about fire.

KNOW YOUR BREED
Silver-Laced Wyandottes
By W. J. DRYDEN

The Silver-Laced Wyandotte is believed to have come from crosses of Dark Brahmas, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and a French fowl named Brenda.

Standard weights are: Cock, 8½ pounds, hens 6½ pounds, cockereis, 7½ pounds, pullets, 5½ pounds.

The female is round in shape, the back gently sloping. An ideal market fowl, this type also can be bred for high egg production without sacrifice of standard requirements.

tting Protein Loss Will Slash Feed Cost

Dairymen can reduce the size of next winter's protein-feed bill considerably by saving a greater percentage of the protein in their home-grown forage crops, say dairy specialists of the USDA. One way to reduce the protein losses and thereby actually put more of the home-grown protein in the cows' manure next winter, is to make silage from forage crops instead of curing in the field for hay.

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NOTICE

Garbage pick-up each Monday and Friday, 50 cents per month. Pick-up cans and rubbish First Tuesday each month free.

Dog Tax due, $1.00 from July 1st, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Don't let your Chickens bother other people. We have many complaints. Treat your neighbor like you would want him to treat you.

If everyone would spray their premises with D. D. T. the City would be rid of flies and mosquitoes. One spraying is good for three weeks to a month.

NEWS OF RHOME

Mrs. Marvel Smith and baby daughter have returned from a month's stay in Rockport, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milligan and family of Houston made a brief visit here with relatives Thursday while enroute to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker of Jacksboro spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jennings have returned from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest in Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Westbrook visited with friends here for a few hours on last Wednesday. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Flora Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dunn and family from San Angelo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons.

Miss Betty Torrence from Waco is a guest in the C. P. Owen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown from Georgia left for their home Monday, after a visit with J. E. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emanuel and daughters have returned from an extended trip through Oklahoma and New Mexico.

James Simmons is home from a week's stay at Camp Kiwanis, Lake Bachman, Dallas.

Mrs. Fern Bidwell has returned to Fort Worth after visiting the Dale Maeyers family for two weeks.

The Jesse Carpentres have returned from a two weeks vacation in Colorado Springs, Colo. Harry Logan and family are now in that noted resort for a stay of some length.

Mrs. Bill Middleton and young daughter, Kathy Bess, from Handley, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Troxell.

Kemp's Moving To New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp, and Ralph Jr., will leave soon after the fifteenth for Portales, N. M., to make their future home.

Mr. Kemp will be employed as an inspector for a dairy company in that city. Ralph Jr. will enter Eastern New Mexico College for the fall term.

DBC Offers Class Of Adult Music

Decaturites may now have the opportunity to express that long suppressed yen for the finer things in life by enrolling in classes in piano, voice, band or group singing, according to an announcement by by Charles F. Wootton, instructor in music at Decatur College. With the opening of the fall term Mr. Wootton hopes to organize classes for non-students in all branches of the music department. He has conducted such classes for adult beginners elsewhere and has had remarkable success. Adults taking such courses who are qualified to do so may receive college credit on them. The chief aim, however, is the providing of an opportunity for those wishing to learn more about music to do so. Classes will be arranged at the time of day most satisfactory to individuals or groups.

For further details, see Mr. Wootton's ad elsewhere in The Messenger.

John Spencer of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Mont Foster over the week end.

READ THE ADS!

A Vital Part of Their Training for Life

The church wasn't meant for older folk only. It exists for every member of the family . . . from the youngest to the oldest. Nor is its activities only for those of mature years. In Sunday Schools, in Youth groups, through singing in the choir and through man other and varied activities, children experience a vital part of their training for life. With your family, join your friends in the church of your choice Sunday.

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TRAFFIC LAWS

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er direction.

One vehicle may not pass another when they are at, or approaching, an intersection or railroad crossing; when approaching a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or when in a designated No Passing zone marked by a broken stripe or any other means.

The vehicle that gets into an intersection first has the right of way. If two vehicles get there at the same time, the one on the right has the right of way.

When you are making a left turn at an intersection you must not cut in front of other vehicles so as to create a hazard. But you may turn ahead of opposing traffic after you have signaled for your turn and let the cars by that are in, or right at, the intersection.

Observance of rural stop signs—whether on highways or county roads—now mean STOP. You must be careful not to start up again in such a way as to interfere with other traffic, thereby creating a traffic hazard.

Hay-wagon turns are outlawed. To make a left turn, you must start the turn from the position nearest the center of the street or road. A right turn must be made only from the lane nearest the right side of the street or road. Turns should be short, not on a wide angle such as one must make when he's driving a hay-wagon with a double span of horses.

Definite signals must be given before a driver turns, slows down, or stops.

Most of us will use the hand-and-arm signals. But buses and trucks will have to be equipped with electrical or mechanical signaling devices if they are built si that the hand-and-arm signals can not readily be seen. Owners of farm trucks with wide, blind bodies or narrow cabs should check up on this matter right away.

Hand and arm signals are given in this manner: The hand and arm are extended out and up for a right turn; straight out and pointing to the left for a left turn; and out and down toward the ground for slow or stop.

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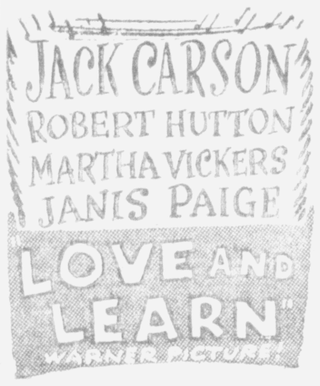

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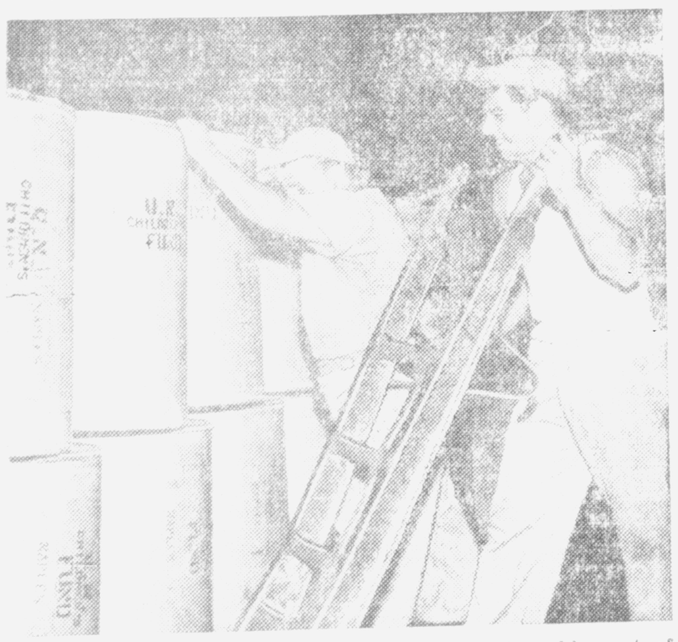

pair of stevedores in New York loads part of a shipment of 00,000 pounds of dried milk destined for the hungry children five war-devastated European countries. The shipment is the st by the International Children's Emergency Fund, which was ganized last fall by the United Nations to provide at least one eal a day for youngsters who have suffered from six years of war.

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GROCERIES and MEATS
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WSCS Meets

Ladies of the Methodist Church met Monday, Sept. 1, to begin their regular fall work. Mrs. M. P. Jeffers was in charge of the program. Her subject was "The Status of Women in the Church." Others on the program were Mmes. C. J. Williams, W. W. Brown and H. S. Usry.

Several matters of business were discussed, one of which was an invitation given by the Decatur Auxiliary, to the ladies of this zone to hold their first meeting in Decatur Church the latter part of September, the date to be announced later.

All officers were urged to attend the Seminar, to be held in Denton the second week of September.

All members of the society are urged to be present Monday, Sept. 8, in luncheon program at the church.

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Miss Wilfred Hill of Auburn, Ala., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson.

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Miss Frances Roberts has returned from a vacation trip in Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson and son, Reggie, spent the week in Bowie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hurst.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Gettys are spending a vacation in Colorado.

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Mrs. Dan Voss Jr. and sons are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers.

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Mrs. Jessie Carswell has returned from a visit with her brother, Dr. C. B. Standley and family in Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Hazel Martineau is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Nutter and family, in Prescott, Ariz.

❖

Mrs. Dan Shults and son, Howard, have returned to their home in Hillsboro after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shults.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Lambert and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert of Dallas and Miss Ruth Carson of San Antonio attended the funeral of their father and grandfather here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scarbrough and daughters, Dorothy and Martha of Edinburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Syl Hardwick over the weke end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beason and son of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Dorothy Ann of Dallas, Mrs. Ann Finn and daughter of Sunset, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Ella Davis the past week.

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J. T. Hines, Lewis Crowder and son of Abilene attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Wilson here Tuesday.

❖

Mrs. Lucile Logan has returned home after a ten day visit with her son, Billy Boyd, who is employed by the Diamond R Ranch in Hachita, N. M. Billy reports he is carried away with ranch life in New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Easter of Austin were guests og Captain and Mrs. J. M. Easter over the week end.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. House Jr. and son, Bill III, of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodruff over the week end.

Dr. Howse spoke at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. He has just returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where he filled the pulpit at the Temple Baptist Church during the month of August.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Porter over the week end.

Miss Imogene Morgan of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff and Mr. Woodruff.

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Betty Lee Rudd of Slidell has accepted a position in Olney High School. She will teach Biology and Chemistry.

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Mrs. J. W. Taylor has returned home from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. McCary of Littlefield, who has been very ill from an operation.

❖

Clyde Manning, who has been employed with the Southland Ice Company for the summer, has returned home.

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Donald Edwards of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor this week. Donald has just returned from a tour of seven states, visiting several important places, with the Junior YMCA of Dallas, of which he is a member.

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Misses Ann Anderson and Beth Combs of Waco were the house guests of Miss Kathleen Brown last week end. They are classmates of Miss Brown at Baylor University.

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Mrs. Robert Morriss and daughter, Annelle, and Mrs. H. M. Mote and son, Philip, have returned from Colorado.

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. J. Woody has been removed home from St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth where she has been receiving treatment for a fractured hip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Voss Jr. and sons, Mrs. Roland Bond Jr. and son og Dallas, ad Miss Bill Burton, Charles and Weldon Burton, are spending this week at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers.

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Joe Wren's new home is going up rapidly.

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The Bruce Bulgarel's are starting a new residence on the lot north of Rogers Hospital.

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The National Guard is starting an enrollment drive Sept. 16th.

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